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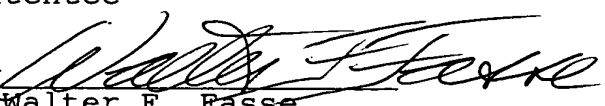
REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PTA DETERMINATION ("GOOD FAITH COMMENT 43 LETTER")

Dear Sir:

- 1) Issued U.S. Patent 6,737,370 B2 shows a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) of 18 days. That may be incorrect for the following reasons. It seems that no PTO delay should have arisen from the Final Office Action until the Notice of Allowance in view of the intervening Advisory Action which may have triggered a reduction. On the other hand, applicant's IDS of March 31, 2003 should not have caused a PTA reduction because it was not a supplemental paper and had no relation to the earlier Response of March 4, 2003. Also, applicant's Statement of Substance of Interview of December 10, 2003 should not have caused a PTA reduction, because it was a mandatory reply and was correcting errors in the Examiner's Interview Summary.
- 2) If any revision of the PTA is deemed necessary, please inform us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,
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